

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 2539
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Application No.: 10/621,317)	Examiner: Matthew O. Savage
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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, to which a response is due with a one-month extension of time by September 2, 2008 (August 30, 2008 being a Saturday; August 31, 2008 being a Sunday; and September 1, 2008 being a legal federal holiday), Applicants submit the following:

Attached at Appendix A are replacement drawings for FIGS. 2, 3 and 4. These drawings include the identifiers "Amended" and "Replacement" as required in the Office Action.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

A Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), a Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee, and a Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee are also submitted, as required by the Examiner.

Remarks begin at page 3.